

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2657
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2008
KRISHI DARSHAN PROGRAMME
Kathiria Dr. Vallabhbai

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the duration of "Krishi Darshan" programme from the existing half-an-hour to one hour daily at Rajkot Doordarshan, Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to broadcast fresh programmes of Krishi Darshan from one a week to thrice a week;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the mass media narrow casting facilities are going to be augmented in the near future for wider coverage of the programmes;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): Prasar Bharati, Doordarshan has informed that the Krishi Darshan programme is a sponsored programme of Ministry of Agriculture and at present Prasar Bharati has no such proposal to augment narrow casting facilities in the near future.
- (f) & (g): Do not arise.